

**SB0029/333724/1**

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 29  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Special Elections – Procedures and General Assembly Vacancies and Ties**” and substitute “**General Assembly – Special Election to Fill a Vacancy in Office**”; and strike beginning with “to” in line 3 down through “elections.” in line 11 and substitute “at the same time as the regular statewide primary and general elections that are held in the second year of a term to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator in the General Assembly if the vacancy occurs on or before a certain date.”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 1 through line 1 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 15, inclusive; in line 16, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**(B)**”; in line 17, strike “he” and substitute “**THE INDIVIDUAL**”; strike beginning with “persons” in line 19 down through “**ARTICLE,**” in line 21 and substitute “**INDIVIDUALS**”; in line 21, before “to” insert “**AN INDIVIDUAL**”; in line 22, strike the second set of brackets; and in the same line, strike “a person”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 9, inclusive; in lines 10, 13, 16, and 19, in each instance, strike the brackets; in the same lines, strike “**(5)**”, “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, and “**(III)**”, respectively; and after line 24, insert:

**“(C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO FILL THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.”**

**(2) AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM IF THE VACANCY OCCURS AFTER THE DATE THAT IS 55 DAYS BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR FILING CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY FOR THE REGULAR STATEWIDE ELECTION THAT IS HELD IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE TERM.**

**(3) IF THE VACANCY OCCURS ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THAT IS 55 DAYS BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR FILING CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY FOR THE REGULAR STATEWIDE ELECTION THAT IS HELD IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE TERM, THE GOVERNOR SHALL ISSUE A PROCLAMATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OCCURRENCE OF THE VACANCY DECLARING THAT A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND A SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS THE REGULAR STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION AND REGULAR STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION THAT ARE HELD IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE TERM.**

On page 4, strike beginning with “OR” in line 3 down through “AS” in line 4; and in line 5, strike “§ 13(A)” and substitute “§ 13(C)”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On pages 4 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 4 through line 22 on page 7, inclusive.

On page 7, in lines 23 and 27, strike “4.” and “5.”, respectively, and substitute “2.” and “3.”, respectively.

On page 8, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 7, inclusive.